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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
15	16	17 Ilkeston v Millers XI 7.30pm	18	19	20 Millers v Huddersfield Town 3pm	21 on this day 2012, the Millers play their first ever game at New York stadium.
22	23 Millers v Middlesbrough 7.30pm	24 Stockbridge Park Steels v Millers XI 7.30pm	25	26	27 Millers v Barnsley 3pm	28

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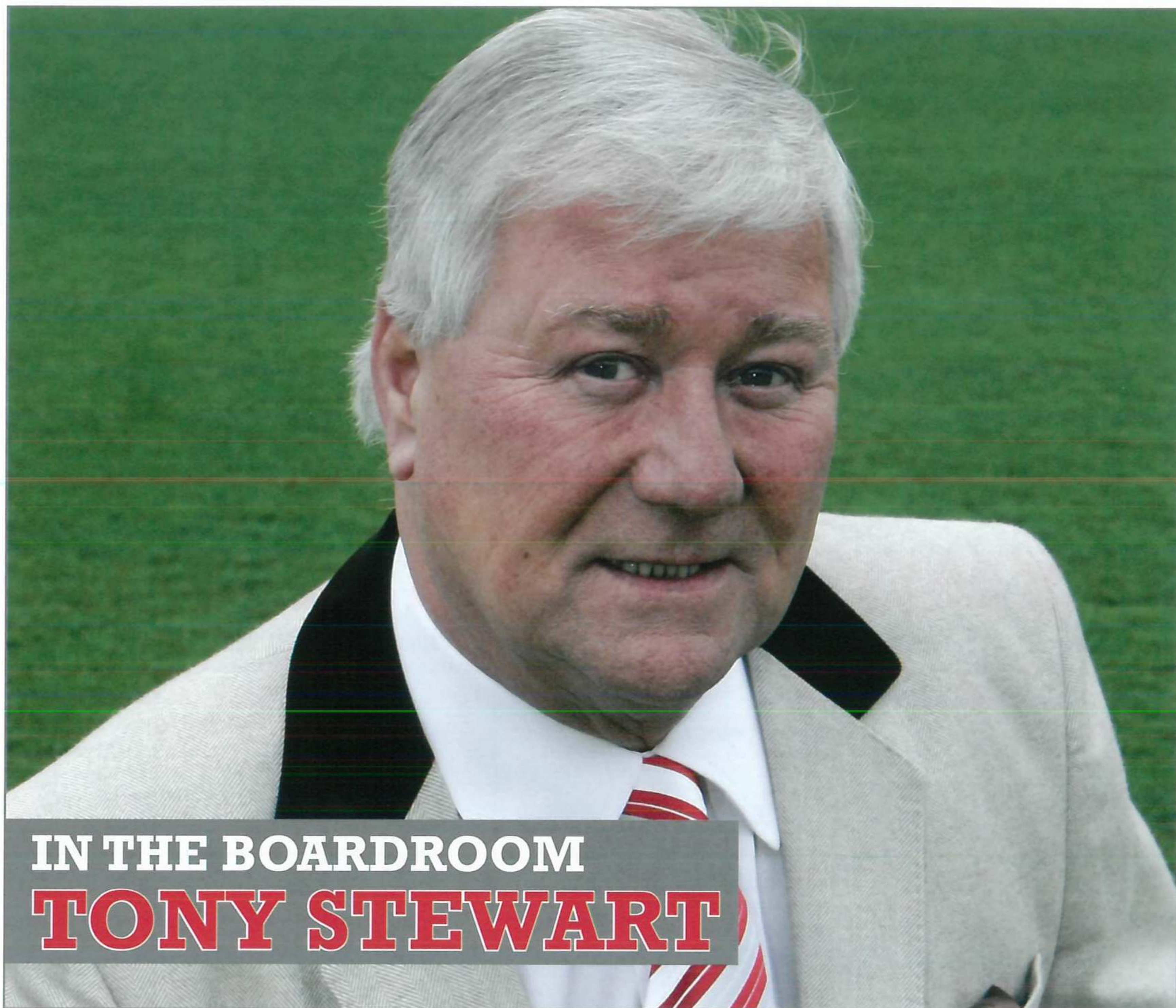
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IN THE BOARDROOM **TONY STEWART**

Good evening and welcome back to New York Stadium once again as we get our home pre-season campaign underway against one of the top sides in the Football League.

When this stadium was built it was to accommodate opponents such as we are hosting this evening, and although this match may be a friendly, if we continue to progress on the field how we have in the past 12 months, then teams like Bolton Wanderers could be gracing the New York Stadium more often.

I'd like to begin as always by welcoming the travelling contingent from Bolton, including players, officials, directors and supporters who have made the trip across the Pennines for this clash. It is billed as a friendly but I'm sure that with two Glaswegians in the dugouts, it will be played in a competitive manner with both wanting to come away victorious.

We have just returned from a very productive tour north of the border and it was a trip I thoroughly enjoyed, and I will be going into more detail in a forthcoming programme.

Before we went we of course began our pre-season campaign at Parkgate and once again it was a fantastic occasion. I took the opportunity to walk around the pitch during the first-half and I was shocked and amazed at just how many more people were in attendance compared to last year. 1200 in total turned out and it was a very good day. Nearly all the lads had the opportunity to get some minutes under their belt, and it's good to see Daniel Nardiello pick up where he left off last season; another 20 goals from him wouldn't go a miss this year.

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...no Yorkshire derby will be played at walking pace and it should be another great occasion

After tonight we take a team to Ilkeston tomorrow before welcoming Huddersfield Town for their first visit to our new home on Saturday. It will be the ideal occasion to get your first look at the summer recruits, so if you know somebody who hasn't seen us in pre-season action yet, bring them down because no Yorkshire derby will be played at walking pace and it should be another great occasion.

It's just a year since we opened this magnificent stadium and I for one would love to celebrate the second anniversary of the venue as I did the first, with promotion!

Up the Millers

Tony



FROM THE DUGOUT



Pre-season has run smoothly so far and all the lads have come back in good mental and physical shape, and have worked extremely hard in preparation for the first game of the season against Crewe Alexandra.

Good evening and welcome back to New York Stadium for our first home pre-season friendly against Bolton Wanderers.

I am delighted to welcome our opponents tonight, a club that I hold in high regard and has given me some happy memories as I started my playing career there many years ago. The club has changed significantly since then, and are moving in the right direction again after a very strong finish to the back end of last season. I would like to extend a warm welcome to my good friend and fellow Glaswegian Dougie Freedman and his assistant Lennie Lawrence, as well as what I would expect to be a strong away support who have made the trip over the Pennines this evening.

It is good to be back in the home dugout for the first time this evening since our promotion clinching victory over Aldershot Town last April. That game will live long in my memory, and it was a very special afternoon for the club but we are looking forward now, and everyone is fully focused on the League One season ahead.

Pre-season has run smoothly so far and all the lads have come back in good mental and physical shape, and have worked extremely hard in preparation for the first game of

the season against Crewe Alexandra. After a very worthwhile and successful tour of Scotland, myself, Paul Raynor and the rest of the coaching staff will be stepping the lads up another level for the home pre-season friendlies as we prepare meticulously for what will be a tough season ahead.

As you will have seen following the club over the past two-to-three months we have strengthened the squad with a number of new faces, some of which will be on show today. We are extremely pleased with our summer recruitment and all the new lads have settled in well with the group and have impressed us with their professionalism and ability. There may still be room for a new face or two and at the time of writing we are still working behind the scenes to put the final tweaks to our squad ahead of the new campaign.

As I mentioned earlier I am delighted to be back at New York this evening, and I am sure you will be itching to get down and see the team ahead of what promises to be a great season in League One, so enjoy the game and up the Millers!

Gaffer



IN OPPOSITION

GUESS THE LINK?

Each week, *Millers Matchday* will be profiling three former players of our opponents who each share a common theme. This week it's three ex-Bolton Wanderers players, but can you guess what they all have in common?

KEITH ANDREWS

Midfielder Keith Andrews has had a frustrating start to life at Bolton, becoming a firm fixture in the side under Owen Coyle and Dougie Freedman, and being handed the captaincy before eventually succumbing to an Achilles injury that saw him miss the second-half of the 2012/13 season.

Andrews, capped 32 times by Ireland began his career with Wolverhampton Wanderers but it was his spell at MK Dons that led to manager Paul Ince taking him along to Premier League Blackburn Rovers where he played close to 100 games. Spells at West Bromwich Albion and Ipswich Town followed before he sealed his move to the Reebok Stadium where he'll be looking for an injury-free second season.



EIDUR GUDJOHNSEN

There are few former Trotters who hold the same accolades as Eidur Gudjohnsen, winning four domestic titles, a UEFA Champions League and a whole host of other trophies, amassing 13 pieces of silverware.

However, it was with the Trotters where he made his name in England after Colin Todd captured his signature from Icelandic club KR Reykjavik.

He would go on to play almost 60 league games in the two years he spent at the Reebok Stadium, scoring 19 goals after replacing the departed Nathan Blake and Arnar Gunnlaugsson before Gianluca Vialli paid £4million for his services at Chelsea. Despite the influx of Roman Abramovich's billions, he was a mainstay under Jose Mourinho, winning two Premier League titles before eventually joining Barcelona. He's had several unsuccessful returns to the Premier League in recent years, but now 34, is playing for Club Brugge in Belgium.



PETER REID

Whilst he's perhaps best known for his time as a player at Everton, Peter Reid began his career with Bolton, playing for them more than he did for any other team, and scoring more than two thirds of his career goals whilst with the Trotters between 1974 and 1982.

Whilst in north Lancashire, he won the Second Division title in 1978 and played

top flight football under Ian Greaves before eventually moving on to the Toffees where he became a key member of Howard Kendall's side in the 80s and an England international, winning the PFA Footballer of the Year in 1985.

He moved into management and broke a number of Football League records with Sunderland, before moving onto Leeds United, Coventry City, the Thailand national team and most recently, Plymouth Argyle.

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BOLTON WANDERERS

FIVE-A-SIDE...

BOLTON WANDERERS

Every week we look at a selection of players who represented our visiting club, Bolton Wanderers, but made their names elsewhere...



GOALKEEPER: PETER SHILTON

TROTTERS' APPEARANCES: 1

You'll know him for... 125 appearances for England between 1970 and 1990 and mainly for his spells at Leicester, Nottingham Forest and Derby. At Forest he won the League, League Cup and European Cup.



DEFENDER: VINCENT CANDELA

TROTTERS' APPEARANCES: 10

You'll know him for... his eight year spell with Italian giants Roma, where he was an Italian League winner. Candela also appeared 40 times for France between 1996 and 2003, and he started two games in their Euro 2000 triumph.



MIDFIELDER: IBRAHIM BA

TROTTERS' APPEARANCES: 9

You'll know him for... a six-year stint with Italian powerhouse AC Milan where he made 56 appearances. Another former French international, Ba collected eight caps between 1997 and 1998, he scored two goals.



STRIKER: FREDI BOBIC

TROTTERS' APPEARANCES: 15

You'll know him for... his inclusion in Germany's winning Euro 96 squad, and his 10 year international career between 1994-2004, where he collated 37 caps and 10 goals. His club career included successful spells with Stuttgart and Borussia Dortmund.



STRIKER: MÁRIO JARDEL

TROTTERS' APPEARANCES: 7

You'll know him for... a career which has seen the striker play in Brazil, Portugal, England and Turkey, for a host of top level clubs including Vasco da Gama, Porto and Galatasaray. Jardel was Europe's top scorer for three years between 1998-2002 and also appeared 10 times for Brazil at international level.

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Mohamed Medo Kamara
@MedoK_4

Wow, back in @OfficialBWFC Town, great feeling to see familiar scenes. Got a few days off following International duties then back Pre Season



Cian Bolger
@CBolger

Much needed after today.



#stiff#preseason



Princy
@Craig28Davies

What can I say I've never been a jay z fan



Stuart Holden
@stuholden

Start of the Gold Cup for us tonight vs Belize! Excited to be a part of this group and see what we can achieve together! Lets go #usmnt



Marvin Sordell
@MarvinSordell

Dinner. Massage. Film while I catch up with the mrs. Bed. Stick a fork in me I'm done!!! #work



Mohamed Medo Kamara
@MedoK_4

So I'm guessing everyone saw the Gaffa @ OfficialBWFC about the new £35k Running Machine? I'm sure that's waiting for me... Lets have it then



NEW YORK

FRIENDS REUNITED FOR DAVID

In our first year back in League One I had a good season and won player of the year which was an honour and another highlight.

When new boy David Worrall put pen-to-paper with the Millers last month he was reunited with former Bury team mate Joe Skarz.

Worrall signed a two-year deal with the Millers after an undisclosed fee was agreed with Bury, following Skarz to New York who signed following a successful loan spell at the back end of last season.

Before Worrall signed on the dotted line he admitted to contacting his former Shakers colleague who gave a glowing reference to life at New York Stadium.

"All Joe had ever said about Rotherham was positive, that impressed me," Worrall told *Millers Matchday*.

"He told me that it is a big club that had real potential to go places, and the manager said the same.

"Kevin Blackwell, the Bury manager, also spoke highly of the club and the area, so everyone

around me were very positive about the club and that made the decision to sign even easier."

Worrall, 23, had become a firm favourite with the Gigg Lane faithful after first helping the club to promotion to League One in 2011, and picking up the player of the year award in 2012 after helping them into a comfortable 14th place. Despite relegation last season, the former West Bromwich Albion flyer looked back on his time in Lancashire with great fondness.

"I really enjoyed my time at Bury; the promotion season obviously was a real highlight," added Worrall.

"In our first year back in League One I had a good season and won player of the year which was an honour and another highlight. Even though we were relegated last season there were still some highlights, I was given the privilege of being made captain by Kevin Blackwell for a few games, so that was a high point to end my time at the club."

NEWS

2013/14 SEASON



Rotherham United will get their League One campaign underway with a trip to the Alexandra Stadium to face Crewe.

Steve Evans' side will then welcome Sheffield Wednesday in Capital One Cup action before Preston North End become the first opponents to play a third tier game at New York Stadium.

The month finishes off with games against two sides who Rotherham have faced on a number of occasions in recent years, with Shrewsbury and Notts County providing the opposition, but not before Evans and his Assistant Paul Raynor return to the Broadfield Stadium to face Crawley Town.

Raynor himself has said that whilst he's looking forward to seeing two of his former teams early in the season, the focus remains on the trip to Crewe.

"You always look for the teams you've played for and coached at, which for me is quite a lot, but I spent a lot of time at Preston which I enjoyed, and then had five good successful years at Crawley so they were a couple I immediately looked for. You then look at Christmas time and the last day like everybody else.

"We've been talking about the big names and the quality of the opposition and now we have to get ready to face these teams. It's all hypothetical at the minute though and we just have to focus on that first game at Crewe."

AUGUST

SAT	03AUG 2013	Crewe	Football League 1	K.O. 15:00	A
TUE	06AUG 2013	Sheff Wed	Capital One Cup	K.O. 19:45	H
SAT	10AUG 2013	Preston North End	Football League 1	K.O. 15:00	H
SAT	17AUG 2013	Crawley Town	Football League 1	K.O. 15:00	A
SAT	24AUG 2013	Shrewsbury	Football League 1	K.O. 15:00	H
SAT	31AUG 2013	Notts County	Football League 1	K.O. 15:00	A

SEPTEMBER

SAT	07SEP 2013	Sheff Utd	Football League 1	K.O. 15:00	H
SAT	14SEP 2013	Oldham	Football League 1	K.O. 15:00	H
SAT	21SEP 2013	Walsall	Football League 1	K.O. 15:00	A
SAT	28SEP 2013	Peterborough	Football League 1	K.O. 15:00	H

OCTOBER

SAT	05OCT 2013	Brentford	Football League 1	K.O. 15:00	A
SAT	12OCT 2013	Swindon	Football League 1	K.O. 15:00	H
SAT	19OCT 2013	Milton Keynes Dons	Football League 1	K.O. 15:00	A
TUE	22OCT 2013	Tranmere	Football League 1	K.O. 19:45	H
SAT	26OCT 2013	Leyton Orient	Football League 1	K.O. 15:00	A

NOVEMBER

SAT	02NOV 2013	Colchester	Football League 1	K.O. 15:00	H
SAT	16NOV 2013	Stevenage	Football League 1	K.O. 15:00	A
SAT	23NOV 2013	Carlisle	Football League 1	K.O. 15:00	H
TUE	26NOV 2013	Coventry	Football League 1	K.O. 19:45	A
SAT	30NOV 2013	Gillingham	Football League 1	K.O. 15:00	H

DECEMBER

SAT	14DEC 2013	Bristol City	Football League 1	K.O. 15:00	A
SAT	21DEC 2013	Wolves	Football League 1	K.O. 15:00	H
THU	26DEC 2013	Bradford	Football League 1	K.O. 15:00	A
SUN	29DEC 2013	Port Vale	Football League 1	K.O. 15:00	A

JANUARY

WED	01JAN 2014	Coventry	Football League 1	K.O. 15:00	H
SAT	04JAN 2014	Preston North End	Football League 1	K.O. 15:00	A
SAT	11JAN 2014	Crewe	Football League 1	K.O. 15:00	H
SAT	18JAN 2014	Shrewsbury	Football League 1	K.O. 15:00	A
SAT	25JAN 2014	Crawley Town	Football League 1	K.O. 15:00	H
TUE	28JAN 2014	Tranmere	Football League 1	K.O. 19:45	A

FEBRUARY

SAT	01FEB 2014	Leyton Orient	Football League 1	K.O. 15:00	H
SAT	08FEB 2014	Colchester	Football League 1	K.O. 15:00	A
SAT	15FEB 2014	Stevenage	Football League 1	K.O. 15:00	H
SAT	22FEB 2014	Carlisle	Football League 1	K.O. 15:00	A

MARCH

SAT	01MAR 2014	Notts County	Football League 1	K.O. 15:00	H
SAT	08MAR 2014	Sheff Utd	Football League 1	K.O. 15:00	A
TUE	11MAR 2014	Oldham	Football League 1	K.O. 19:45	A
SAT	15MAR 2014	Walsall	Football League 1	K.O. 15:00	H
SAT	22MAR 2014	Peterborough	Football League 1	K.O. 15:00	A
TUE	25MAR 2014	Brentford	Football League 1	K.O. 19:45	H
SAT	29MAR 2014	Bristol City	Football League 1	K.O. 15:00	H

APRIL

SAT	05APR 2014	Gillingham	Football League 1	K.O. 15:00	A
SAT	12APR 2014	Bradford	Football League 1	K.O. 15:00	H
FRI	18APR 2014	Wolves	Football League 1	K.O. 15:00	A
MON	21APR 2014	Port Vale	Football League 1	K.O. 15:00	H
SAT	26APR 2014	Milton Keynes Dons	Football League 1	K.O. 15:00	H

MAY

SAT	03MAY 2014	Swindon	Football League 1	K.O. 15:00	A
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WHO-ARE-YA!?



The Millers will make their return to the third tier of English football for the first time since 2007 and are set to face opposition who

haven't been regular opponents over the past few years. Here *Millers Matchday* runs the rule over

some of the teams who will be making their first visit to New York Stadium next season.



Club: BRISTOL CITY

Manager: Sean O'Driscoll

Last season: 24th (Championship)

When do they come here?
Saturday 29th March

When do we go there?
Saturday 14th December

Ground: Ashton Gate

Mileage (round trip): 367 miles

Last Millers meeting:
5th May 2007



LAST SEASON

It was a season of struggle for the Robins who sacked manager Derek McInnes after a club record seven consecutive defeats left them eight points adrift of safety after Christmas. Former Doncaster and Nottingham Forest chief Sean O'Driscoll couldn't save them from the drop, although they will be buoyed by his impressive record at League One level.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS?

Despite relegation City are rebuilding for next season and they signalled their intent on an immediate return to the Championship by splashing out £750,000 on Swindon's Aden Flint. The central defender had been a prominent figure in Swindon's recent rise from League Two to the League One play-off positions.



Club: CARLISLE UNITED

Manager: Greg Abbott

Last season: 17th

When do they come here?
Saturday 23rd November

When do we go there?
Saturday 22nd February

Ground: Brunton Park

Mileage (round trip): 305 miles

Last Millers meeting:
14th April 2007

THE LOWDOWN

Despite predominantly being in the bottom two divisions of English football, the Millers and the Cumbrians have only met twice since 2002. Carlisle won the last meeting between the two sides at Millmoor in 2007 when a Kevin Gray goal gave the Cumbrians maximum points. The Millers haven't won at Brunton Park since 1999 after a last minute goal from Paul Hurst clinched a late win for the Millers.

LAST SEASON

Greg Abbott's Carlisle will be spending their

THE LOWDOWN

There was a two division gap between the Millers and the Robins last season, but following City's relegation after six years in the Championship, and the Millers promotion this will be the first time the two clubs have met since 2007.

On that occasion City inflicted a 3-1 defeat on the Millers on the final day of the 2006/7 season. Marc Newsham grabbed the Millers consolation after a brace from current Miller David Noble and a further strike from Alex Russell. The Millers haven't beaten City since March 2005.





Club: COLCHESTER UNITED

Manager: Joe Dunne

Last season: 20th

When do they come here?

Saturday 2nd November

When do we go there?

Saturday 8th February

**Ground: Colchester
Community Stadium**

Mileage (round trip): 360 miles

**Last Millers meeting:
29th April 2006**

THE LOWDOWN

Since the Millers last entertained the U's both sides have moved into new stadiums, so it will be a first for both sets of supporters this season. The last meeting in 2006 was a victory for Colchester after a Shaun Barker own goal and a Mark Yeates strike earned the U's a 2-0 victory. Rotherham's last victory over Colchester was a 1-0 League Cup triumph in 2003, Chris Sedgwick was the Millers scorer.

LAST SEASON

Colchester had a narrow escape last season after they survived relegation on the final day of the season at the expense of Scunthorpe. Following John Ward's dismissal in September last season Joe Dunne stepped in as Caretaker Manager for the second time, before being made permanent manager tasked with keeping the U's in League One. He succeeded after a final day victory over Carlisle and will be looking to build a foundation to move Colchester away from the drop zone this season.



eighth season at League One level, finishing last season in 17th position, seven points above the drop zone. Although never really in any danger of going down, it was their lowest league finish since 2009.

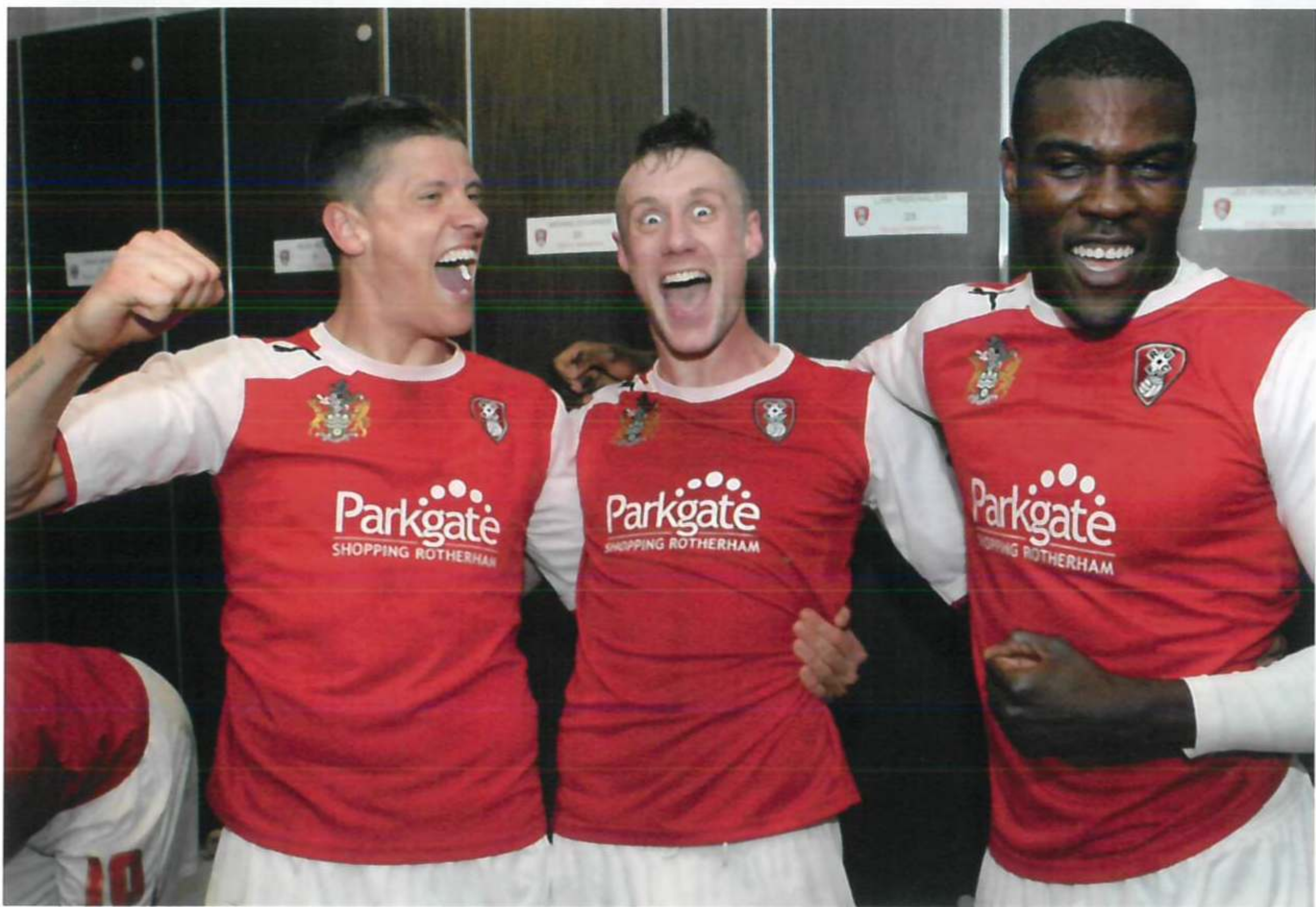
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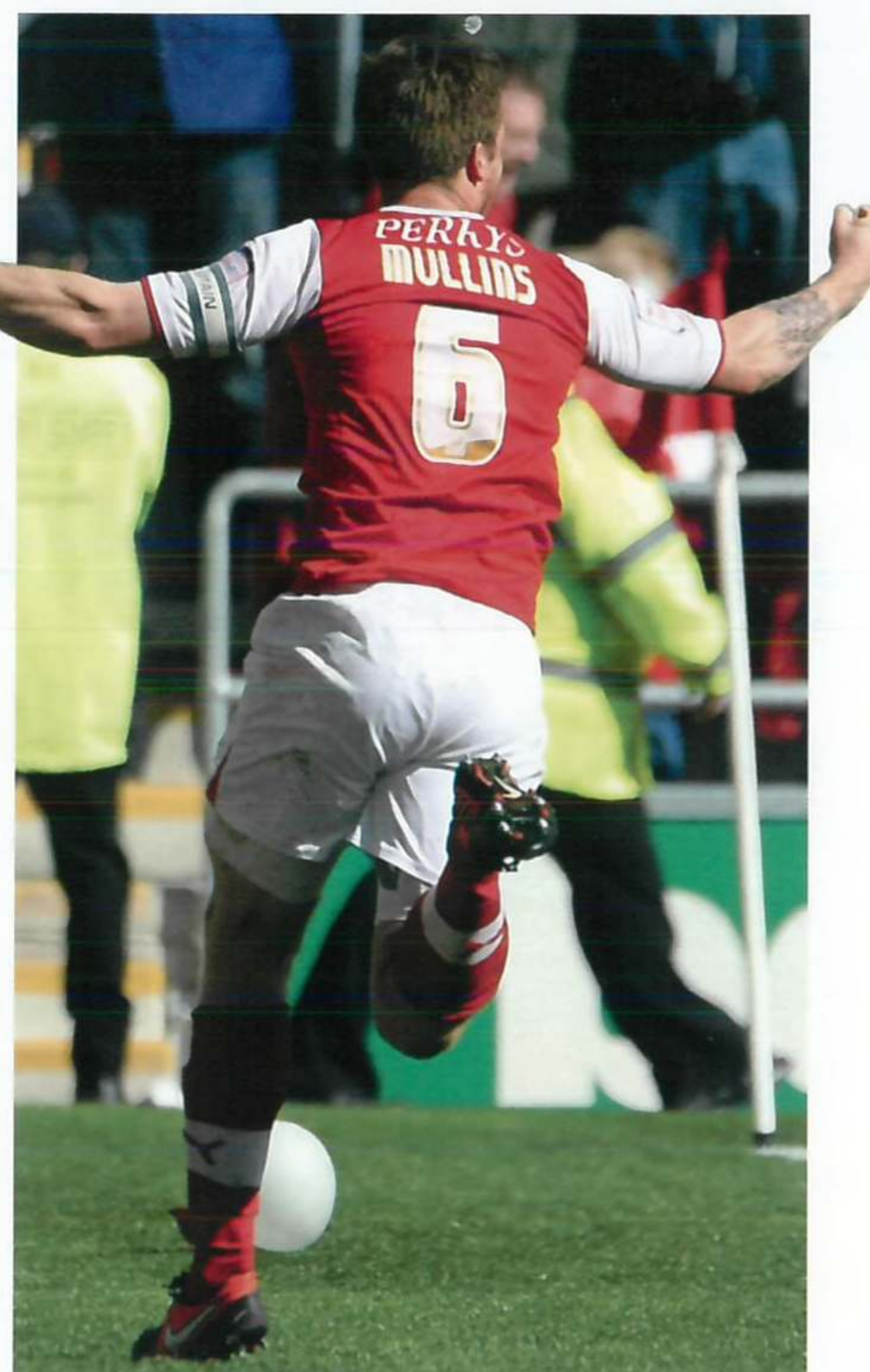
The Millers new signing Adam Collin spent four years at Brunton Park before switching to the Millers in the close season. Collin could potentially come up against his old team for the first time when Carlisle visit New York in November.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS?

One player Millers fans may remember is midfielder Marcus Bean who is set to begin his second season with the Us. Bean enjoyed a loan spell at Millmoor in 2007, making 12 appearances, scoring one goal for the Millers.







LADS ON TOUR...

With Rotherham United having just completed their first pre-season tour in a decade, *Millers Matchday* has trawled the archives of Club Historian Garry Bray to bring you a blow-by-blow guide of the last time they hit the road.

Ahead of the 2003/04 season, Ronnie Moore took his Millers side to the Isle of Man Football Festival where they would play group games against Rushden & Diamonds and an Isle of Man XI.

In this first instalment we focus on the opening game of the tournament against the Isle of Man. Trialist Julian Baudet started for the Millers, but it was a brace from Mark Robins and a Stuart Talbot strike that gave them a 3-0 victory to kick-off the tournament.

Below we have Les Payne's Sheffield Star match report of the game, as well as a few snaps courtesy of a local newspaper, the tournament programme cover and team sheet from the game.

In the next programme, we feature the Millers' games against Rushden & Diamonds and see their first knockout game.



Isle of Man defender Robert Cottier takes a throw-in in front of a packed stand at Peel AFC, his home ground, while manager Kevin Manning (right) observes proceedings from the technical area.

Poacher Robins displays quality

MARK Robins - the man many believe kept Sir Alex Ferguson in a job - finally broke the Isle of Man's spirited resistance on Sunday afternoon.

For 78 minutes, the national side had matched and frustrated Nationwide first division Rotherham United with a dogged and determined showing.

That is, until Millers' boss Ronnie Moore threw on Robins and the poacher supreme - who helped Manchester United and a then under-fire Ferguson to FA Cup success 13 years ago - showed he has lost none of his predatory instincts with a match-winning double.

It spoke volumes for how well the Island were playing that Moore admitted he had been forced to introduce his regular strike partnership of Robins and Alan Lee to clinch victory.

And the Rotherham manager was also quick to point out that three goals in the final stages at a windswept Peel meant the scoreline rather flattered his team.

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Report by James Davis

In the end, Island boss Kevin Manning and his players can take heart from another committed and enterprising performance - and some pleasing spells of football - although they will no doubt wonder what might have been had they converted one of the inviting opportunities that came their way during a opening period in which they were the better side.

The hosts made a bright start with the lively Chris Bass - who was a genuine threat on the left-hand side (just ask Chris Sedgwick who twice checked his progress with blatant blocks) - lofting the ball across the face of goal after a knock-down from Peter Langridge.

The danger only temporarily abated and Johnny Myers' goalbound flick was blocked by a body of defenders before he flashed a powerful shot narrowly past the post - all this coming inside the first two minutes!

The Island continued to enjoy their best

attacking spell of the match and the lively Martin Reilly was unfortunate to see a shot drift just the wrong side of the post.

The exciting Andy Monkhouse - a worthy winner of the Barclays' man of the party award - showed a glimpse of his match award - as the Millers briefly responded with an attacking foray of their own, but it was the Island who came closest to breaking the deadlock when Rotherham's new signing from Coventry, goalkeeper Gary Montgomery, had to be alert to keep out a stinging Langridge effort.

Monkhouse continued to show his box of tricks and was responsible for Rotherham's best moments.

After 24 minutes, he jinked down the left and delivered an inviting cross which Robin Bates did well to steer clear of his own goal with Richie Barker waiting to pounce.

Two surging runs and shots from Myers gave another indication of the Island's threat while the classy Mark Gorman looked every inch the professional with a drag back and turn which left striker Paul Warne in no man's land.

Slowly, Rotherham upped the tempo and towards the end of the half twice went close to scoring. Rob Cottier produced a superb block to deflect a Monkhouse shot over the bar and, from his resulting corner, Guy Branston almost had the Island in a pickle with a bullet header which was well tipped over by Mark Blair.

While the Island continued to work hard, Rotherham goalkeeper Montgomery did not have a save to make after the restart.

The impressive Bates blocked another Monkhouse effort, Myers and skipper Lee Dixon continued to work tirelessly in the centre, Julian Ringham showed great composure on the left while Gorman was coolness personified.

Blair's attempts to keep out Rotherham's best efforts prompted some wag in the crowd to observe that he had done a better job in defending the Island's goal than Tony Blair had of defending the UK's interests in Europe!

However, he was finally beaten by Robins 12 minutes from time to spare Rotherham's blushes and seal the points.

Robins controlled a Chris Sedgwick cross and swivelled before lashing in a trademark finish 12 minutes from time - leaving Cottier grounded in the process.

Captain Stewart Talbot sealed victory in the 90th minute, taking advantage of hesitancy by Dixon to win possession and advance before rifling a low shot past Blair.

And it was Robins who rounded off the scoring in stoppage time, combining with fellow substitute Lee to tap home the third and set the Merry Millers on their way in Group A.

How they lined up
Isle of Man Mark Blair, Rob Cottier, Robin Bates, Mark Gorman, Julian Ringham, Chris Feeney, Johnny Myers, Lee Dixon (capt), Chris Bass, Martin Reilly (Johnny Cowley 88), Peter Langridge (Paul Bratty 76m).
Rotherham Gary Montgomery, Rob Scott, Julian Baudet, Guy Branston, Paul Hurst, Chris Sedgwick, John Mullin, Stewart Talbot (capt), Andy Monkhouse, Paul Warne (Mark Robins 64), Richie Barker (Alan Lee 64).
Referee Neale Barry, Assistant referees Graham Burrow, Kevin Giles.



Island midfielder Chris Feeney retains possession (MW200703-10)

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IoM XI v Rotherham

Sunday, July 20, 2003

2.00pm, Peel AFC

Team Sheet

1. M. BLAIR	2. P. HURST
2. R. COTTIER	3. P. WARNE
3. M. GORMAN	4. D. GARNER
4. R. BATES	5. R. SCOTT
5. J. MYERS	6. J. MULLEN
6. L. DIXON	7. C. SEDGWICK
7. C. FEENEY	8. S. TALBOT
8. P. LANGRIDGE	9. R. BARKER
9. M. RILEY	10. J. BAUDET
10. C. BASS	11. G. BRANSTON
11. J. RINGHAM	12. G. MONTGOMERY

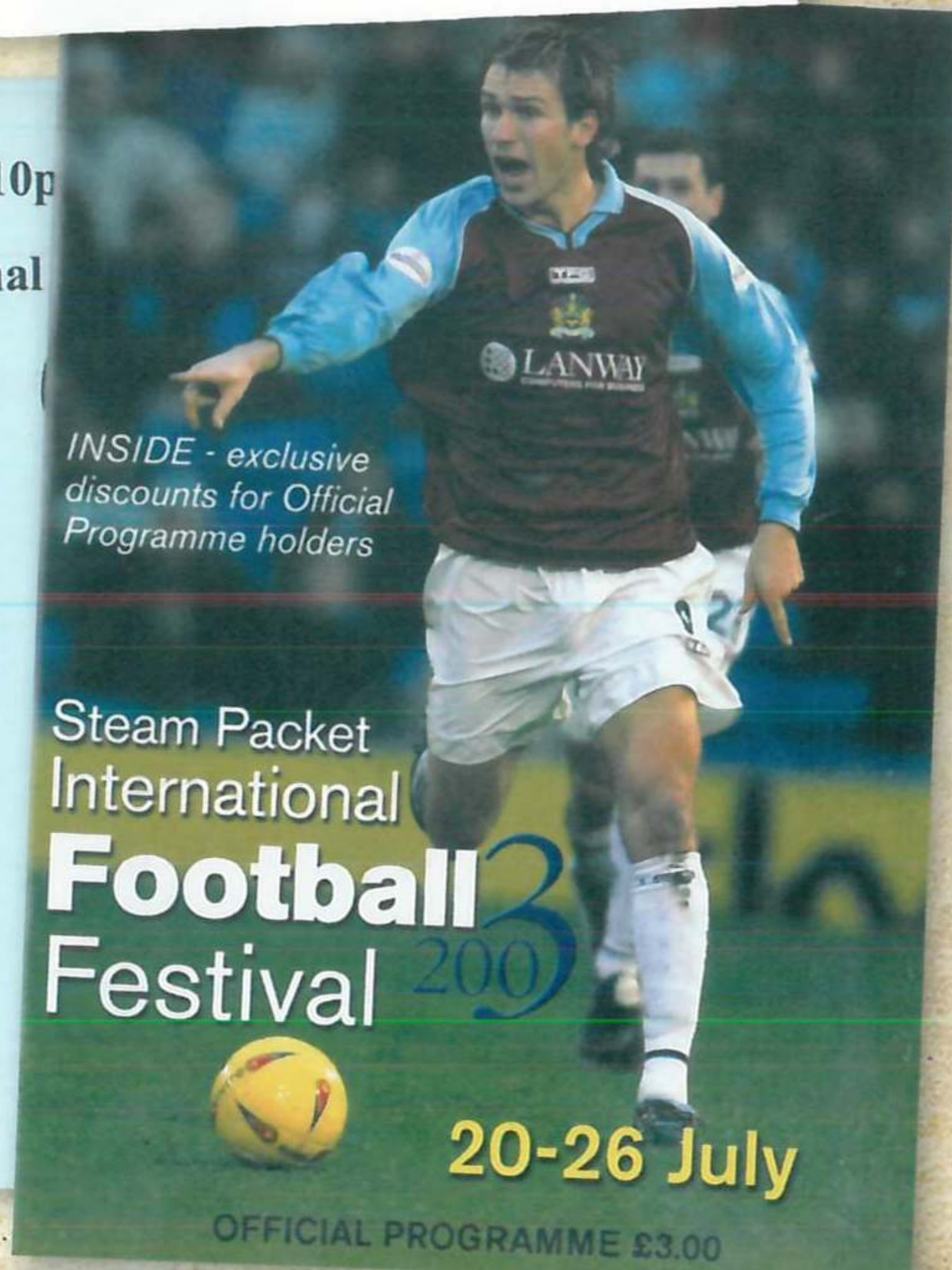
Substitutes
13. R. SORBY
14. J. CAIN
15. J. COWLEY
16. P. BRATTY
17. A. PERRY

Manager
MR KEVIN MANNING
Team Colours
YELLOW / RED

Match Officials
Neale Barry, Graham Burrow, Kevin Giles, Nick Preskey

Substitutes
1. M. POLLITT
2. M. ROBINS
3. M. MCINTOSH
4. A. LEE
5. S. BARKER

Manager
MR RONNIE MOORE
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THE X FILES

There have been a number of former Millers on the move over the summer as you'd expect, and here, *Millers Matchday* takes a look at a selection of them, and where they will be playing, coaching or even managing in the new campaign.

The biggest mover of the summer so far is Nicky Law who left Motherwell when his contract ran out to sign for Scottish Football League 2 side Rangers. Due to the Gers' transfer embargo, Law can't be registered with the Gers until September 1st, but can feature as a 'trialist' in two of their games under SFL rules.



Nicky Law

Chris O'Grady completed a permanent move to Championship club Barnsley, for a reported £300,000 fee after enjoying a loan spell at Oakwell last season. He will be joined in the Championship by former loanee Sam Hoskins, who was quickly snapped up by Gary Johnson's Yeovil after his release by Southampton.

Passing Sam on his way out of Yeovil is Reuben Reid who played against the Millers for Plymouth Argyle in the crucial game at Home Park last season. Reid scored two goals in 18 appearances for John Sheridan's side and has rejoined the club on a season long loan.

League Two will again see an army of former Rotherham players including Marcus Marshall who has joined Morecambe. The winger was with Kevin Blackwell's Bury, but after failing to hold down a first team place, joins fellow ex Rotherham wide man Kevin Ellison.

The Millers snapped up Danny Hylton in the close-season, and one of his former teammates Troy Brown has also added to the



Marcus Marshall

departures list with a jump back into league football at Cheltenham, where he'll link up with Jason Taylor. Nicky Hunt meanwhile, who was released by the Millers has rejoined Accrington Stanley, where he spent the second-half of last season.

On the subject of making moves permanent, Alan Knill saw his position at Torquay United made permanent after taking over temporarily



Reuben Reid



Jamie Yates

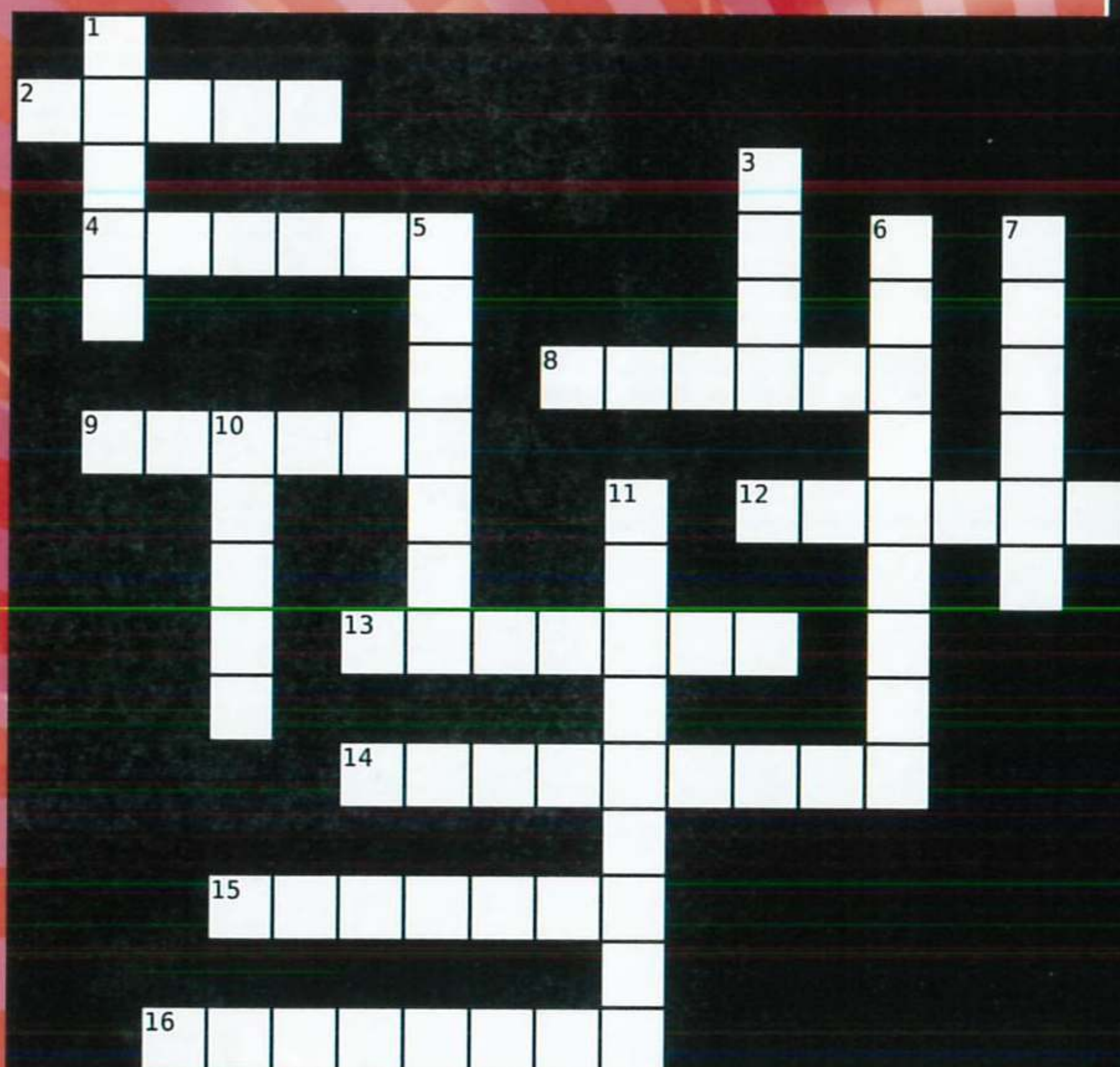
from Martin Ling. The former Millers boss helped the Gulls stay in the league last year and will be looking to build on that in the new campaign, with Dale Tonge on board.

Out of the league, Phil Barnes re-joined Gainsborough Trinity from Alfreton Town for a second spell at the club, whereas midfielder Jamie Yates headed for the exit door to join Blue Square North rivals, North Ferriby United.



JUNIOR MILLERS

QUIZZES & PUZZLES



Can you solve the clues below to fill in this crossword. All the answers are players who have played for the Millers or Bolton.

ACROSS

- 2 Midfielder Kevin who plays for West Ham
- 4 Shaun, former Miller at Derby
- 8 Deon, ex-Miller now at Gillingham
- 9 French striker who played for Chelsea and Arsenal
- 12 Sheffield-born defender, now with Chelsea
- 13 South African midelder, played for Man Utd
- 14 Big Sam, now in charge at West Ham
- 15 Striker Chris, signed by Andy Scott, sold to Preston
- 16 Arsenal midelder Jack, who joined the Trotters on loan

DOWN

- 1 ...Mimms, former Millers 'keeper
- 3 Defender Nicky, who left the Millers in the summer
- 5 ...Gardner, Jamaican winger who played over 350 games for Bolton
- 6 Winger Andy, long-time servant at Hartlepool
- 7 Ex Bolton 'keeper Andy, who can be found on the Millers' bench
- 10 Ex Bolton youth-team player now in charge of the Millers
- 11 England international striker who plays for Liverpool

MILLERS MISMATCH

Can you link up these Millers past and present, with the clubs they made their league debuts?

- | | |
|----------------|------------------------|
| Paul Warne | Fulham |
| Alan Lee | Everton |
| Kieran Agard | Torquay United |
| Johnny Mullins | Wigan Athletic |
| Rob Milsom | Kidderminster Harriers |

WHERE IS WARNEY?

Each week Paul Warne explores another ground that the Millers will be travelling to in League One this season, but can you guess where he is today?



CROSSWORD: 1 Bobby, 2 Nolan, 3 Hunt, 4 Barker, 5 Ricardo, 6 Monkhouse, 7 Dibble, Burton, 9 Anelka, 10 Evans, 11 Sturridge, 12 Cahill, 13 Fortune, 14 Allardyce, 14 Holroyd, 16 Wilshire.
MISMATCH: Paul Warne, Wigan Athletic | Alan Lee, Torquay United | Kieran Agard, Everton | Johnny Mullins, Kidderminster Harriers | Rob Milsom, Fulham
WHERE'S WARNEY: Notts County | PAGE 16 GUESS THE LINK: All three have been beaten play-off finalists throughout their career.



THE CLOSE SEASON – SO FAR...



27/04/13

Rotherham United clinch promotion to League One after a 2-0 victory over Aldershot Town at New York Stadium.

Second half goals from Johnny Mullins and Lee Frecklington sparked wild celebrations as the Millers also pip Port Vale for second position.

27/04/13

At the official End of Season dinner Alex Revell is crowned Player of the Year, whilst Lionel Ainsworth wins the Goal of the Season accolade after his stunning volley against Hull City on the opening day of the season.



30/04/13

Following a successful loan spell Joe Skarz becomes the first signing of the close season after he agrees a two-year contract making his move from Bury permanent.

09/05/13

Rotherham United are awarded the prestigious Football League Family Excellence award which recognises the outstanding experience clubs provide for young fans and families at their grounds.



10/05/13

The club announce pre-season home friendlies against Championship sides Huddersfield Town and Middlesbrough.

15/05/13

Boss Steve Evans places defenders Nicky Hunt and Ian Sharps, winger Lionel Ainsworth and striker Kayode Odejayi on the transfer list.



16/05/13

Another Championship club, Barnsley, are confirmed for a pre-season friendly at New York Stadium.

02/05/13

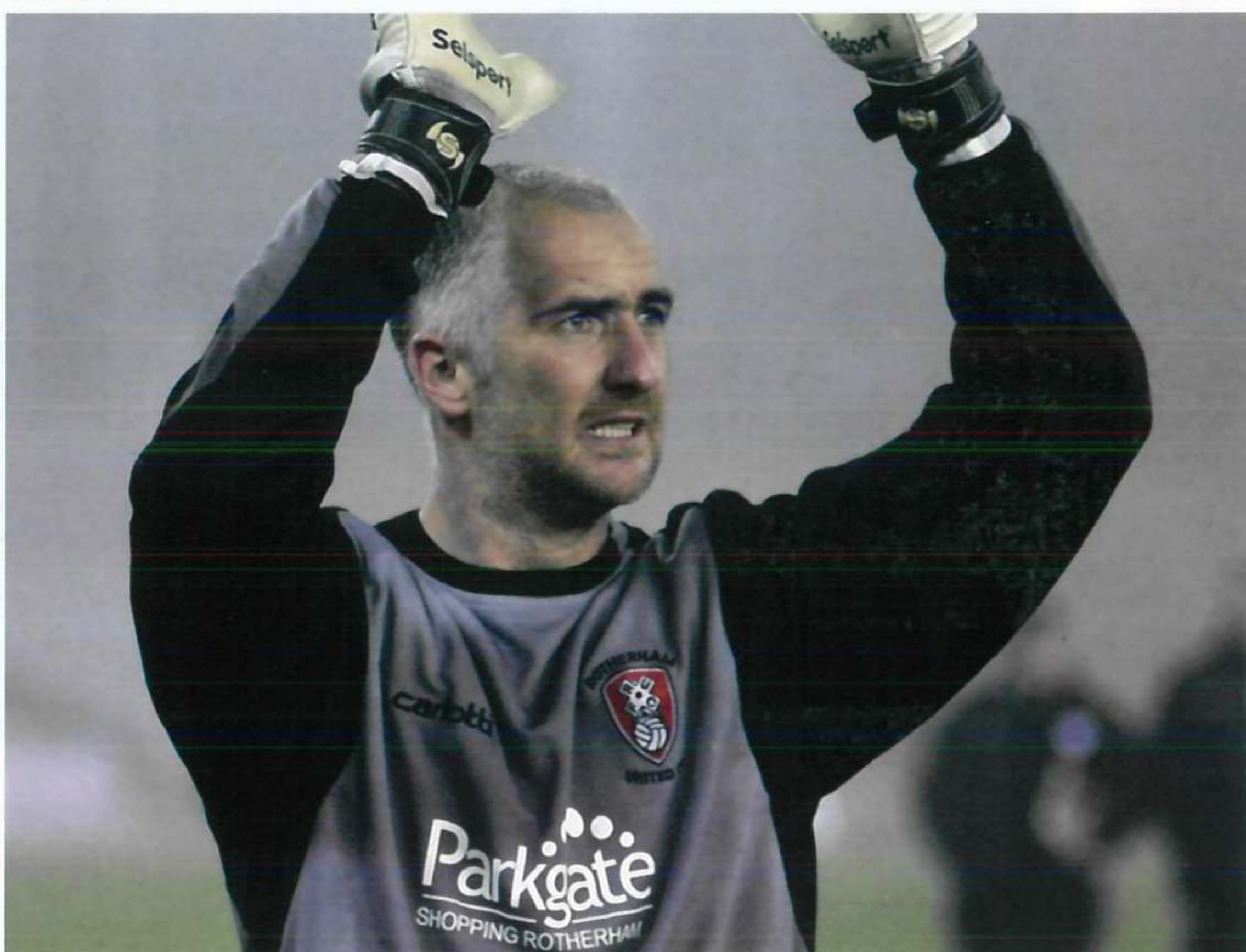
Manager Steve Evans confirms that goalkeeper Andy Warrington, defender Dale Tonge and striker Alec Denton have been released by the club.

Midfielder Mitch Rose and utility man Mark Bradley have both agreed new contracts.

05/05/13

Current and former Rotherham United players descend on New York Stadium for Paul Warne's Testimonial match.

The 2012/13 team are presented with their League Two runners-up medals prior to kick-off, whilst Andy Warrington and Dale Tonge play their last game for the club at New York Stadium.





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Comprehensive School
Camp B - Outo Kumpu
Sports Ground (Bawtry Road)
please note **Camp B** is a
girls only camp

WEEK 3

Mon 5th – Fri 9th Aug
Camp A - Outo Kumpu
Sports Ground (Bawtry Road)
Camp B - Roughwood
Primary School

WEEK 4

Mon 12th – Fri 16th Aug
Camp A - Wickersley
Comprehensive School

WEEK 5

Mon 19th – Fri 23rd Aug
Camp A - Wath
Comprehensive School
Camp B - Treeton Cricket
Club

WEEK 6

Tues 27th – Fri 30th Aug
(both camps £10 per day or
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NEW YORK NEWS



NEW BOY READY FOR STEP UP

Hot-shot Danny Hylton admitted he couldn't contain his excitement at joining the upwardly mobile Millers, by labelling them "a massive club with a big stadium and fan base."

Gaffer Steve Evans has been a long-term admirer of the former Aldershot hitman and following his release at the end of the campaign after the Shots fell into administration, Evans finally got his man as he put pen to paper on a two-year deal, with the option of a third, at NYS.

"The gaffer first tried to sign me when he was at Crawley," he revealed.

"I'm happy he likes me as a player and showed the faith in me by bringing me to this club.

"There is no doubt that the gaffer will not just be happy with being in League One, he will want to go on and with the stadium and fan base, there is no reason why we can't do well."

The 24-year-old striker caught the eye of the Millers' faithful when he bagged a hat-trick as the Hampshire side dumped them out of the FA Cup and despite being the architect of their downfall that day, Hylton revealed he had been impressed by Rotherham's progress on and off the pitch in recent years.

"I have played against Rotherham enough times when I was at Aldershot to know it is a massive club," he enthused.

After years at League Two level, I wanted to make the step up and with Rotherham I get the chance to do that

"It was always a tough game when you played them because of the quality of the squad and its now exciting to be part of it.

"Firstly, I want to keep improving and get in the team. Once in the team, I will go from there."

Speaking exclusively to *Millers Matchday*, Hylton has been clearly impressed by the calibre of Evans' squad and while excited at the prospect of playing in the higher tier after years in the basement division, he feels there is no reason why the Millers cannot continue to work their way up the football pyramid.

"After years at League Two level, I wanted to make the step up and with Rotherham I get the chance to do that," he beamed.

"The squad is a brilliant one here and all the boys get on. It's nice to be back out there on the pitch and I'm sure when the season kicks off, we will all be ready to do well for the club."



WHERE NEXT?

Tomorrow, a Millers XI travel to Derbyshire where they face Ilkeston.



WHERE IS IT?

Ilkeston is located just two miles west of Nottingham, although classed as being in Derbyshire, and is a former industrial town specialising in mining and textiles.

HOW DO I GET THERE?



Although there are plans in place, Ilkeston is currently without a train station, so if you're hoping to go, then the best option will be to drive. You'll need to head on the M1 south, exiting at junction 26, taking the third exit onto the A610. Exit then onto the A6096 towards Ilkeston/Eastwood and turn left onto this road at the next roundabout. After one mile take a right onto Newton's Lane which will become Awsworth Road. You will then find the New Manor Ground on your left. If you do need to use public transport, then buses will run from both Nottingham and Derby train stations.

WHERE DO I PARK?



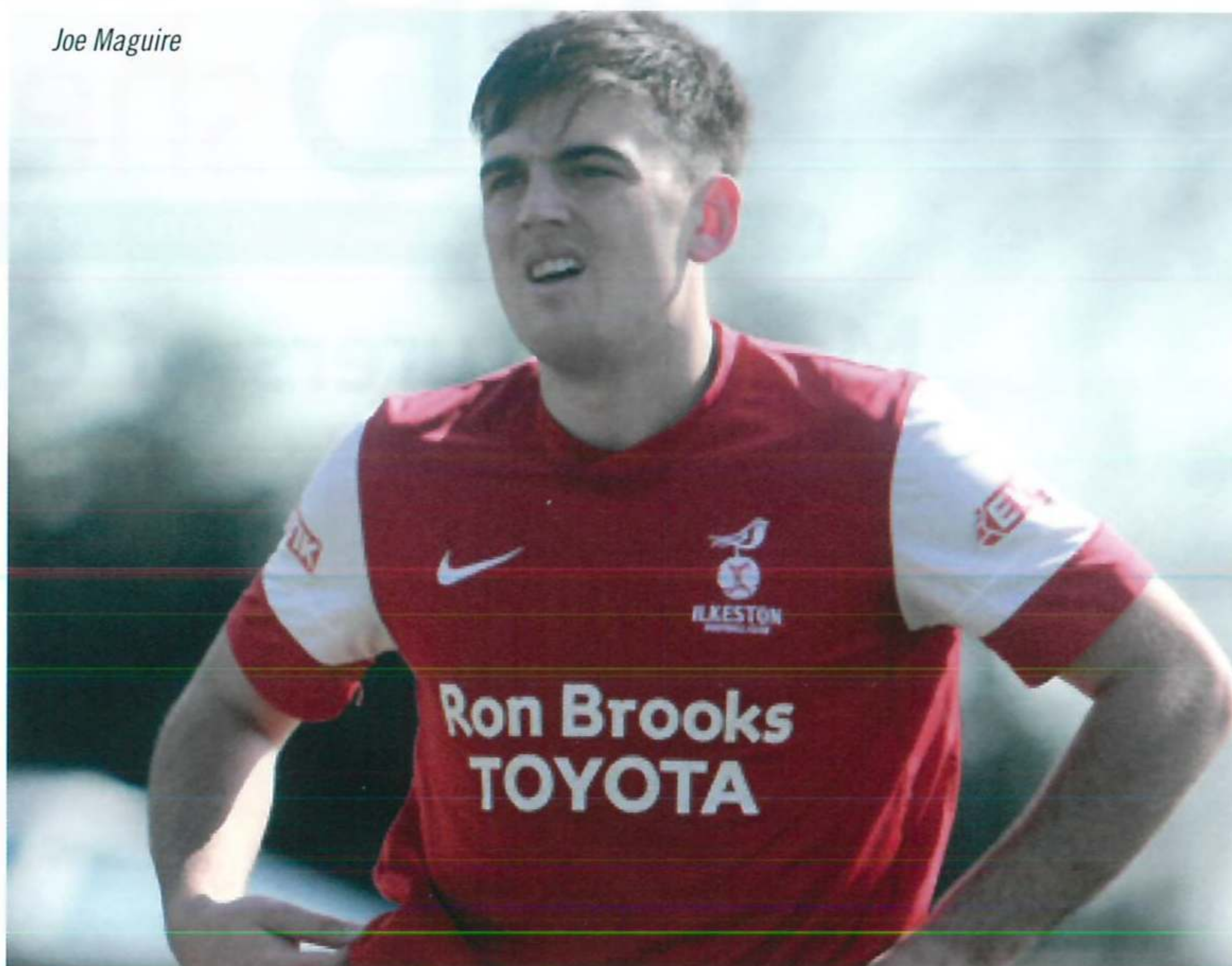
There is a car park at the stadium (£2), but if you don't arrive in time and it is full, then there is adequate street parking available.

WHAT IS THERE TO DO?



Had the Millers been visiting Ilkeston in the early 19th century, then Millers supporters could have taken advantage of the natural mineral waters in the town and relaxed in the public spa baths. However, due to

Joe Maguire



contamination from local mining and a move away from public baths, these no longer exist, but any supporter arriving in the town early can take a short walk to the remains of the grand Dale Abbey, which date back to the 12th century.

WHO SHOULD I LOOK OUT FOR?



Ilkeston's reigning Player of the Year Joe Maguire will square up against the Millers tomorrow. The defender, who extended his stay at the New Manor Ground in June, originally joined from Scunthorpe United after spells at Barnsley and Sheffield United. He played for Ilkeston's previous incarnation (Ilkeston Town) and had a brief spell at Harrogate Town before returning for Kevin Wilson's men.

WHO WILL I RECOGNISE ON THE PITCH?



There are no former Millers currently in the Ilkeston side, although former trialist Rob Kozluk is perhaps the best well known. The veteran defender who played Premier League football for Sheffield United before a string of spells elsewhere joined as a player/coach last season and will be looking to continue his development of the Robins' youngsters this year.

WHO WILL I RECOGNISE IN THE STAND?



Whilst there are no recognised famous supporters of the Robins, the town is the birthplace of actors Robert Lindsay who appeared in Citizen Smith and My Family, and William Roache, who is best known for his role as Ken Barlow in Coronation Street.

WHAT HAPPENED LAST TIME WE WERE THERE?



The Millers have never played at the New Manor Ground, in competitive or non-competitive action, although the Youth team did feature in one game there against Nottingham Forest's juniors in the seventies.





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V Huddersfield Town

Date: Saturday 20th July
Competition: Pre-season friendly
Kick off: 3pm



V Middlesbrough

Date: Tuesday 23rd July
Competition: Pre-season friendly
Kick off: 7.30pm



V Barnsley

Date: Saturday 27th July
Competition: Pre-season friendly
Kick off: 3pm



TICKET DETAILS

Tickets are now on general sale
(matchday prices in brackets):

Adults: £13 (£15)
Concession: Senior Citizen, Students,
Disabled with higher level DLA or
equivalent £7 (£9)
Under 18: £5 (£7)

V Sheffield Wednesday

Date: Tuesday 6th August
Competition: Capital One Cup First Round
Kick off: 7.45pm



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AWAY

V Ilkeston

Date: Wednesday 17th July
Kick off: 7.30pm
Venue: New Manor Ground
Directions: See page 21



TICKET DETAILS

(standing and seating)

Adults: £7
Over 65s: £5
Disabled and students: £5
Under 16s: £1

There is a car park at the ground which
will cost £2.

V Stocksbridge Park Steels

Date: Wednesday 24th July
Kick off: 7.30pm
Venue: Look Local Stadium
(Bracken Moor)



Directions: Leave junction 35A of the M1
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taking the exit onto the A6102. This will take
you up Vaughton Hill, going right at the traffic
lights, then continue on Manchester Road
for one mile before taking a left (signposted
Bracken Moor) onto Bocking Hill. Follow the
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TICKET DETAILS

Adults/Seniors: £5
+one child under 16: Free
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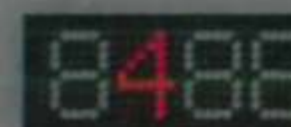
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34. JAY LYNCH ○
36. CIAN BOLGER ○
44. MEDO KAMARA ○
- ALEX BAPTISTE ○
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SNAP OF THE WEEK

Paul Raynor fails to keep a straight face whilst listening to Warne's World last week, filmed at the club's training base in Scotland.



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